

June 20, 2000

The Honorable Larry D. Gaddis
Judge of the Superior Court, County of Placer
Historic Courthouse
101 Maple Street
Auburn, CA 95603

The Honorable Frances Kearney
Judge of the Superior Court, Department 11
Advising Judge to the 1999-2000 Placer County Grand Jury

Subject: 1999-2000 Placer County Grand Jury Final Reports

Dear Judge Gaddis and Judge Kearney:

The 1999-2000 Placer County Grand Jury presents herewith its Final Reports. During our term we issued Final Report 1, titled "Sierra Community College District, Secret Settlement of Gender Discrimination Lawsuit," which is included in this document. Also included is the Sierra Community College District response to Final Report 1.

The success of the Grand Jury depends on the elected and appointed officials of Placer County and the staffs that support them. Knowing this, we are particularly appreciative of the efforts of Deputy District Attorney Dan Gong and Deputy County Counsel Jerry Carden. Both of these gentlemen have given us invaluable support and assistance in preparing the Final Reports. The Grand Jury conveys to them our sincere thanks.

Additional commendation goes to Margie Daniel, Supervising Court Services Clerk, who made sure we had Court reporters when we needed their help, and to Kerry Rose, in Court Accounting, who kept us informed of our expenditures in a timely manner.

We also want to thank the many other County officials who gave of their time to answer questions and prepare and present documents and other background materials that we required. We are honored to have had the opportunity to work with these people.

We believe that the citizens of Placer County are fortunate in having hardworking, dedicated County officials and employees. It has been a pleasure to serve the people of Placer County as members of the 1999-2000 Grand Jury.

Sincerely,

Nancy Gregori, Ph. D., Foreman
1999-2000 Placer County Grand Jury